Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 01 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 02 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 31 Dec 2022 at 16:26

Confidence: High for a generally unsettled, mild start to the New Year, and for best conditions likely to be on Monday, but lower for details regarding cloud and timing of precipitation

Headline for Sunday 01 Jan 2023: Sunny spells and showers, wintry on summits later. Southwesterly winds, summit gales, easing

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 01 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 01 Jan 2023

Weather: Clear spells and occasional showers through the early hours. Then a mix of brief sunny spells and showers, the showers heavy and perhaps thundery at times, and turning wintry above about 750m through the late afternoon. The showers are expected to become fewer and further between through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 450-600m. Away from cloud visibility generally good or very good falling to several kilometres in heavier showers and perhaps a kilometre later in any summit wintriness.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/41 SW	28/39 SW	26/36 SW	27/38 SW	28/40 SW	24/34 SW	17/26 SW	14/21 W	11/18 W
300	19/39 SW	17/35 SW	16/33 SW	17/35 SW	18/38 SW	14/30 SW	10/23 SW	9/19 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	15/36 SW	14/33 SW	13/32 SW	15/36 SW	16/36 SW	12/29 SW	9/22 SW	7/17 W	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	2/-2	2/-3
300	7/2	7/3	6/2	6/2	8/4	7/3	6/3	4/1	3/0
Valley	8/4	7/4	7/3	7/3	8/5	8/4	6/4	5/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits through the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 31 Dec 2022	17mm	29.8mm	44.4mm

Forecast for Monday 02 Jan 2023

Weather: Dry with long clear spells through the early hours. Then a bright and mainly dry day with some good spells of sunshine. Remaining dry through the evening with clear spells.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph decreasing to less than 10mph, then gradually backing southerly or southeasterly 10-15mph through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% in morning becoming close to 100% in afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m lifting above summits for the afternoon. Otherwise visibility very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Close to zero at dawn rising to plus 5 or 6 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Minus 1 or 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 600m

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